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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

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ATTENTION:

Mr.

SUBJECT:

Civil Service Retirement, Proposed Revision of the Civil Service Retirement Act

- 1. It is our understanding that the subject notice is presently being coordinated by you for publication and that a tentative date of 26 December 1956 has been set for the submission of comments and approval from the various Agency components.
- 2. In view of the fact that considerable time has elapsed in the development and coordination of this notice, it is assumed that actual publication would not take place until late January or early February. In the meantime, it is believed employees will have become familiar with the revised Civil Service Retirement Act through press coverage and especially by reason of the comprehensive article appearing in the 18 November 1956 edition of the Washington Post and Times Herald.
- 3. For the reasons outlined above, it is thought that you might wish to consider withdrawing the proposed notice. If it is desired to publish an informational announcement for headquarters use, we believe an expanded draft, based on additional interpretations from the Civil Service Commission, would be desirable.

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Harrison G. Reynolds Director of Personnel

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